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It is respectfully requested that a certificate be issued, correcting the following error:

On the title page, at Item (56) under the heading "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS", **please add** the following Japanese citation:

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REMARKS

An Information Disclosure was filed on October 31, 2005; however, the PTO-1449 that was returned to applicant was not initialed by the Examiner. On November 25, 2005, applicant again requested that the Examiner initial the PTO-1449, which listed the above-cited Japanese reference.

As is evidenced by the accompanying Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated February 22, 2006, the Primary Examiner placed his initials next to Japanese reference 2000-47892 on the

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PTO-1449 Form. However, U.S. Patent No. 7,028,242 was published without listing such Japanese reference. This document must be listed beneath the heading "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS", so that those studying the issued patent would appreciate that such document was considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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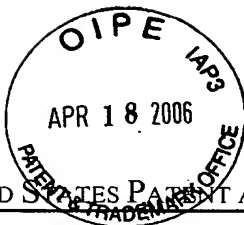
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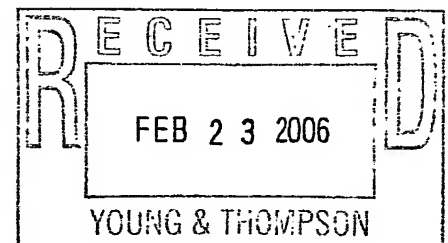
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3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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